



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rhodes et al.

Group Art Unit: 3612

Serial No.: 10/645,971

Examiner Dennis H. Pedder

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: Underfloor Stowage Of A Folding Seat In A Vehicle

Attorney Docket No.: 706441US3

COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
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Sir:

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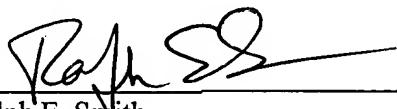
In response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2004, enclosed is a set of replacement substitute formal drawings to replace the drawings filed with the above-referenced application.

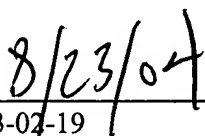
Remarks

Due to the change in the amount of pages of formal drawings, Applicants are submitting herewith a full set of replacement drawings for this application rather than the select figures required by the Examiner. It is believed that these drawings are in accordance with 37 CFR §1.81. Also being filed concurrently with this response is an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawings and passage of the application to issue. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance or resolve any further questions, such a conference with the undersigned is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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enclosure (eight sheets of formal drawings – Figures 1-6)